IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty DMB-2590-139 Dkt. C# **M#** JAN 1 5 2009 PORCHET et al C/A.U. 1649 Serial No. 10/554,292 Examiner: Christina M. Borgeest Filed: September 22, 2006 Date: January 15, 2009 METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING GONADOTROPIN HORMONE Title: **RELEASING HORMONE** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 25 (at least 20) =x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows.